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Petersbourg, June 29.

A Courier arrived here two Days ago from Felt Marſhal Lacy, with Letters dated the 8th Inſtant, which adviſe, that one of the Powder Magazines in Aſoph had been blown up by a Bomb; that the Garriſon had made another Sally out of the Town, and had been repulſed, in which Action Felt Marſhal Lacy received a ſlight Wound in the Thigh by a Musket Ball. That the ſaid General carries on the Siege with ſuch Succeſs, as leaves no Room to doubt his being very ſoon Maſter of the Place. The ſame Day a Courier arrived here in 14 Days from Felt Marſhal Munich, with the agreeable News of his having taken the Town of Koſloff, a Place of great Trade, and which has a good Harbour; that there were in the ſaid Town a great many Greeks and Armenians, and ſome Jeſuits, which laſt are retired to Conſtantinople. Count Munich mentions, that he was proceeding with his Army in order to attack Bachiſaray, the Capital of Crimea, and Reſidence of the Cham, which he expected ſoon to take, it being only fortified with an Earthen Wall. The Czarina alſo received Advice two Days ago from Perecop, that General Leontoff had taken Kuinbour, a Place of great Importance, being ſituated on the Mouth of the River Nieper on the Crimea Side. A Courier is juſt now arrived from the Camp before Aſoph, with Advice, that the Governor of that Place had ſent four Officers to Felt Marſhal Lacy in order to capitulate; ſo that this Court expects every Minute to hear of the Town's being ſurrendred. A Miniſter from Perſia is arrived here, and had an Audience of the Czarina the 26th Inſtant, in which he notified to her Majeſty, that Thamas Kouli Kan had aſcended the Throne of Perſia, and was now called Sophy Nadyr.

Hanover, July 22, *N. S.* His Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint Henry Cope, Eſq; to be Lieutenant Governor of the Town and Garriſon of Placentia, in Newfoundland in America, in the Room and Place of Samuel Gledhill, Eſq; deceaſed; and alſo to appoint William Kennedy Eſq; to be Deputy Governor of the Town, Caſtle and Fort of Inverneſs, in North Britain, and of all the Military Works and Fortifications thereunto belonging, in the Room of James Cunningham, Eſq; deceaſed. His Majeſty has likewiſe been pleaſed to appoint Charles Legge, Eſq; to be firſt Major, Tobias Cramer, Eſq; ſecond Major, James Stuart, Eſq; Captain, and Charles Ingram, Eſq; Captain Lieutenant, in the third Regiment of Foot Guards commanded by the Right Hon. John Earl of Dunmore.

Berlin, July 24, *N. S.* Baron Brackel has received an Eſtaffette from his Court, with an Account, that on the 20th of laſt Month, O. S. Aſoph had ſurrendred to Felt Marſhal Lacy, and that all the Garriſon had been made Priſoners of War. The ſame Advices add, that by Count Munich's laſt Journal it appear'd he was Maſter of all Crim Tartary, except Caffa and Bachiſaray the Capital of that Country. From Turkey they write that the Grand Vizier, with the Army under his Command, was in full march towards Bender. We hear from Pruſſia, that his Pruſſian Majeſty was to be at Konigsberg as this Day or To-morrow; and that he would not be back at his Reſidence here before the 9th or 10th of next Month.

Hanover, July 29, *N. S.* On Thurſday laſt in the Evening, Prince William of Heſſe took his Leave of his Majeſty at Herenhauſen, and ſet out the next Morning from hence for Caſſel, extremely well ſatisfied with the great Honours and Reſpect paid him during his Highneſs's Stay here.

Hague, July 31, *N. S.* Count Golowkin had an Account from Petersbourg by the laſt Poſt, that Aſoph had ſurrendred by Capitulation on the 1ſt Inſtant, N. S. the Garriſon being made Priſoners of War. He has notified the ſame to the States, who ſent their Agent Yeſterday to compliment him on that Occaſion. Count Poniatowsky was expected here laſt Night from Amſterdam, where he has been ſome Time. There is yet no Day fixed for the Return of the States of Holland. Count Uhleſeld was informed laſt Poſt from Bruſſels, that his Mother, Grande Maitreſſe to the Governante, was a dying.

Admiralty Office, July 2, 1736.

His Majeſty having been graciouſly pleaſed by his Warrant under his Royal Sign Manual, dated the 10*th of June,* 1733, *to eſtabliſh certain Rules and Orders for the better Government of the Charity for the Relief of poor Widows of Commiſſion and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy: Theſe are to give Notice to all ſuch Widows, whoſe Husbands died on or ſince the* 30*th of Auguſt,* 1732, *that Copies of the ſaid Rules and Orders are lodged with the Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Navy at Chatham, Portſmouth, and Plymouth, as alſo with the Clerks of the Cheque at Deptford and Woolwich, and the Naval Officers at Harwich, Deal, and Kinſale; where they may be informed of all Particulars which entitle them to the Benefit of the ſaid Charity, and receive the proper Certificates for that Purpoſe: But ſuch Widows as live at too great a Diſtance from the Places above-mentioned, may apply by Letter to Thomas Corbet, Eſq; at the Admiralty Office, who will ſend them all neceſſary Information. And the Governours of the ſaid Charity intending to diſtribute ſome Relief to the Widows of ſuch Sea Officers who died before the* 30*th of Auguſt,* 1732, *and whoſe Circumſtances come within the Rules of the Eſtabliſhment; Theſe are to give Notice to all ſuch Widows, to repair or ſend to the above-mentioned Places, that they may be provided with the proper Certificates. And the Court of Aſſiſtants do hereby give Notice, that they ſhall meet at this Office on Tueſday the* 14*th of September, at Eight of the Clock in the Morning, in order to receive and adjuſt the Claims of all ſuch Widows as ſhall be qualified according to the ſaid Rules and Orders.*

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